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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
United States District Court
844 North King Street, Room 4209
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Eames v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. Co.
C.A. No.: 04-CV-1324KAJ

Dear Judge Jordan:

On October 20, 2004 the Eames plaintiffs filed their Motion to Defer Nationwide's Pending Motion to Dismiss. In the twenty weeks since, Nationwide has filed no opposition to the motion. It is therefore unopposed, and ripe for decision.

An appropriate form of Order was submitted with the motion; for the Court's convenience, an updated copy (showing a 2005 date blank) is attached to this letter.

I am available to address any questions regarding the subject motion.

Respectfully,

/s/ John S. Spadaro

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